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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
AND SURCHARGE FEES AND TRANSLATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002
respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Combined
Declaration of the inventor (2 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR
1.63 and 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b),
identifying the application by PCT International application no.
and international filing date and with power of attorney.

Respectfully also presented is the English translation (25 pages)
which is believed to be an accurate translation of the PCT
application PCT/EP01/03891 as originally filed in the German
language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy
for examination purposes in the Patent Office along with the
simultaneously submitted Preliminary Amendment.

A Preliminary Amendment is also presented to be entered simultaneously with the filing of these papers.

Attached is check no. 14455 in the amount of \$794.00 (namely, \$130.00 for the surcharge fee for providing the Declaration later than 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)), \$130.00 for the processing fee for providing the translation later than 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) and \$198.00 for 11 extra claims in excess of twenty as well as \$336.00 for 4 extra independent claims in excess of three.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 06-0105.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Combined Declaration (2 pages), check no. 14455 for \$794.00, English translation and Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 14, 2002.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ✓ • Translation of the application into English.
- ✓ • Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ✓ • Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- ✓ • \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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